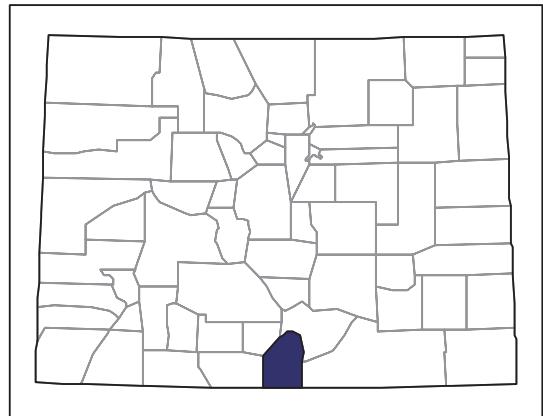


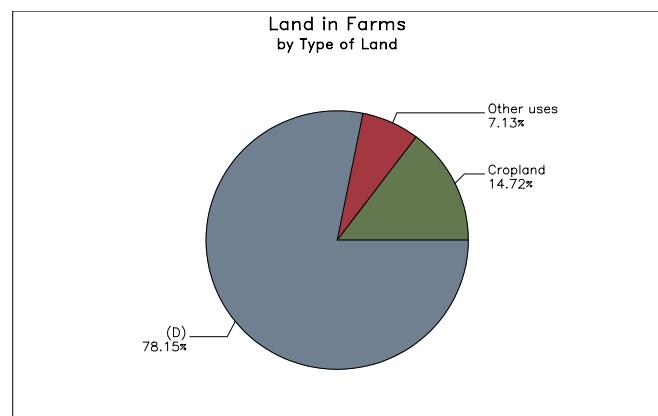
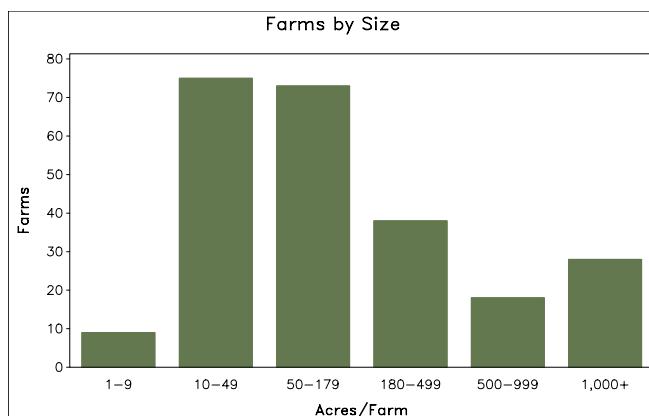
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County Profile

Costilla, Colorado



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	241	205	+ 18
Land in Farms	401,147 acres	354,067 acres	+ 13
Average Size of Farm	1,665 acres	1,727 acres	- 4
 Market Value of Production	 \$26,660,000	 \$26,245,000	 + 2
Crop Sales \$22,840,000 (86 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$3,820,000 (14 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$110,623	\$128,025	- 14
 Government Payments	 \$393,000	 \$214,000	 + 84
Average Per Farm	\$5,536	\$3,343	+ 66



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Ranked items among the 64 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	26,660	34	63	2,068	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	22,840	24	62	1,382	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,820	48	63	2,554	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,265	30	50	1,749	2,933
Tobacco	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	10,856	5	49	175	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(-)	(-)	24	(-)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	49	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(-)	(-)	31	(-)	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	62	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	8	40	60	2,551	3,020
Cattle and calves	3,550	46	62	1,948	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	139	25	50	1,950	2,493
Hogs and pigs	4	46	56	2,538	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	47	37	58	1,700	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	11	56	62	2,817	3,024
Aquaculture	(-)	(-)	24	(-)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	61	37	53	1,268	2,875
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	7,893	44	63	2,183	3,060
Layers	468	36	59	2,219	3,024
Horses and ponies	459	47	63	2,331	3,066
Sheep and lambs	383	35	57	1,625	2,891
Bison	238	9	41	137	1,543
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	30,406	23	63	674	3,060
Barley for grain	5,495	6	27	126	1,154
Vegetables harvested, all	4,544	5	48	190	2,794
Wheat for grain, all	(D)	39	48	(D)	2,481
Potatoes ³	(D)	(D)	30	(D)	2,124

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	74
\$1,000 to \$2,499	20
\$2,500 to \$4,999	23
\$5,000 to \$9,999	41
\$10,000 to \$19,999	20
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	8
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	12
\$100,000 to \$249,999	16
\$250,000 to \$499,999	6
\$500,000 or more	10
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	23,687
Average per farm (\$)	98,284
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,559
Average per farm (\$)	18,916

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	84
Other	157
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	210
Female	31
Average age of principal operator (years)	58.0
All operators ² by race:	
American Indian or Alaska Native	12
Asian	4
Black or African American	(-)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	(-)
White	326
More than one race	(-)
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	208

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.

³ Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.